

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES  
(Proposed: June 18, 2013)

A public hearing will be held in the Kneip Conference Room 2, Kneip Office Building, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota on June 18, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of Medical Services rules.

The effects of these rules will be to: remove outdated payment rate calculation information for in-state inpatient services and certain outpatient services; clarify that reimbursement for out-of-state hospital inpatient services and certain outpatient services is calculated at a percentage of charges as appropriated by the legislature, and specify that the dispensing fees for certain items dispensed by a pharmacy or public health service provider can be found on the department's website. These rules are being amended to align provider reimbursement with the department's appropriated budget.

Persons interested in presenting comments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending comments to Laura Ringling, Administrative Rules, Department of Social Services, 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501. Ms. Ringling may be contacted by telephone at (605) 773-3165. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Social Services by June 28, 2013, to be considered.

For purposes of assisting the Department to fully understand the issues being addressed, individuals intending to present oral testimony at the hearing are asked to make a written copy of their testimony available to the Department.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the above-mentioned office within 48 hours of the public hearing if you have special needs for which this agency will need to make arrangements. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605)-773-3165.

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